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SUBJECT Harbor and Channel Work near Wittow DATE DISTR.

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*Possible construction
of a submarine base*

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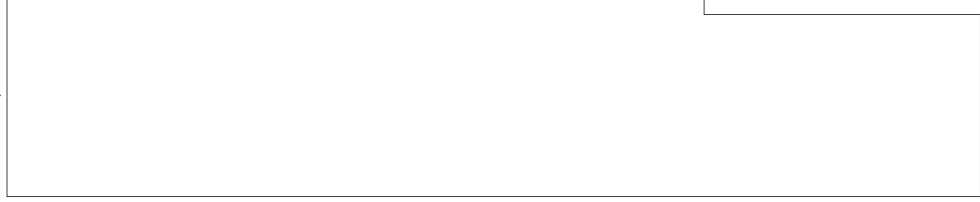
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1. In the summer of 1962 work began on deepening the harbor on the Wittow Peninsula in the vicinity of Wittower Posthaus. In the spring of 1963 [redacted] three dredging derricks operating in the harbor. The sediment removed by the derricks was deposited on the peninsula at a point on the shore opposite the harbor.
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2. A channel is also to be cut through the island of Hiddensee at a point south of the community of Kloster. Vessels destined for the Wittow harbor would find such a channel advantageous, since it would permit bypassing the dangerous water between the northern end of the island of Hiddensee and the southern tip of the Wittow Peninsula.
3. Residents of the Island of Hiddensee, from which the smokestacks of the dredges and the sediment deposits are visible, maintain that the deepened harbor will become a submarine base. As yet, the harbor and surrounding waters have not been declared a restricted area, but Hiddensee residents expect such measures to be imposed in the summer of 1964.
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Attachment: Map with the location of the dredges, sediment deposits, and the proposed channel indicated.



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